

## Message Text

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FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, CG  
SUBJECT: AIRPORT SECURITY: NDJILI

REF: (A) STATE 031593 (B) STATE 39283 (C) KINSHASA 2923

1. INFO IN REFTELS REGARDING SECURITY AT NDJILI AIRPORT AND AIRPORT SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OFFERED BY FAA WERE DISCUSSED WITH RVA DELEGUE GENERAL SOMANZA AND THE RVA DIRECTOR OF AIR SERVICE DEVELOPMENT, MR. KONGA ISEILEKA ON MARCH 27. THEY SAID THAT THE SECURITY PROGRAM WHICH HAS BEEN SET UP IN PRINCIPLE AT NDJILI DOES NOT WORK BECAUSE THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH TRAINED PEOPLE AT THE RVA TO TRAIN SECURITY PERSONNEL AND SUPERVISE THEM PROPERLY.

2. THE DELEGUE GENERAL SAID THAT HE WAOULD BE INTERESTED IN USING ALL OF THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE FAA AND SUGGESTED THAT KONGA GET A SECURITY BRIEFING FROM THE FAA WHILE HE IS IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 3 (REF C). WHEN KONGA RETURNS FROM THE ICAO CONFERENCE IN MONTREAL, HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INVITE AN FAA INSPECTION TEAM TO VISIT KINSHASA AND MAKE A SECURITY PROGRAM  
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REPORT. SOMANZA AND KONGA ALSO SAID THEY WANT TO SEND SOME OF THEIR PERSONNEL TO OKLAHOMA CITY WHEN A COURSE BECOMES AVAILABLE.

3. IN ORDER TO HELP CONTROL THE MOVEMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS IN AND OUT OF AREAS WHICH SHOULD BE SECURE, THE RVA HAS ORDERED MATERIAL TO MAKE OFFICIAL BADGES FOR AIRPORT AND SECURITY PERSONNEL. ONCE AN IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM IS IN PLACE, THE RVA EXPECTS TO

TIGHTEN UP ON ACCESS TO STRATEGIC AREAS.

4. KONGA SAYS HE HAS 112 PEOPLE ON THE RVA PAYROLL TO PERFORM AIRPORT SECURITY CHECKS. HE ALSO ADMITS THAT PAN AM HAS MADE WEAPONS DETECTORS AVAILABLE FOR THE USE OF ALL CARRIERS. HOWEVER, AS MR. PUGLIONISI NOTED, THE SECURITY PERSONNEL ARE NOT ADEQUATELY TRAINED, SUPERVISED OR MOTIVATED TO USE THE EQUIPMENT.

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